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Dear Mr. Hughes et al,

It is with pleasure that I contact you this afternoon, in hopes that your staff may pass this along to the State Resource Area initiative folks in DNREC Wildlife Action Plan and the Open Space Council.

I am advocating the SRA mapping of habitats that are still actionable and even the recovery of some that might be properly reconstituted for the empowerment of our creature's survival here in Delaware. The critical habitat SRA has to be the first best practices tool to come down the pike in a good while that can start a process in government that frankly will need more teeth in the end to accomplish the safekeeping of these species.

Please accept this endorsement from me today (I was told that public comment would be accepted until 5:00 5/5/06 but the contact site on the web pages was not to be found). I wish your web site was a bit easier to navigate and I apologize for having to write this in a separate e-mail).

I am a member of the group, Friends of Historic Glasgow and I am proud to recognize that the SRA nominated for the lands of the Christina watershed will help to protect the habitat on the old La Grange farm off of the Aiken's Tavern District. This area designated as an SRA will also protect the pre-historic archaeological sites of the indigenous peoples there, the Revolutionary War viewscapes and features, the La Trobe Canal segment and the Sam Black farmhouse and outbuildings.

I understand the SRA to be about the significance of an area along this myriad of contexts and greatly appreciate that this farm in Glasgow is being granted another layer of insulation against destruction by the pending development plans in NCC.

Thanks for letting me have my point of view entered into the public record.

Sincerely,

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